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METHOD OF USING A CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITOR AND ONE For OR MORE ANTINEOPLASTIC AGENTS AS A COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF NEOPLEASIA

Examiner J.D. Goldberg

November 7, 2003

AMENDMENT B AND RESPONSE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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1.	[]	BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$(Type:)
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